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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Dennis Biggs, Foreign Ministry Deputy Director of the Office of Special Policies, on July 15. Biggs indicated Chile shares U.S. concerns about Iran's nuclear intentions and "will seek to moderate" the language used in the NAM statement. Ambassador Carlos Portales, former number three at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and currently heading the Chilean Mission in Geneva, will attend the meeting in Tehran. URBAN